

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shinichiro KAWANO et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the attached pages prior to examination on the merits: